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The Honorable Gregory M. Sleet
United States District Court for the District of Delaware
844 North King Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

**RE: SAMANTHA PETTINGILL, JULIE PETTINGILL, GENE PETTINGILL AND
C.P. AND T.P., MINORS v. JOHN CALDWELL, JOHN SAVILLE AND
DELAWARE SPCA
C.A. No. 05-224 (JJF)**

Your Honor:

I am in receipt of the Court's Order dated October 5, 2007. Earlier last week, I wrote to John Malik, Esquire requesting his assistance in formulating a Pre-Trial Scheduling Order based upon my previous requests throughout the summer. I requested that Mr. Malik respond by October 12, 2007. I will notify the Court of any contact with Mr. Malik, or with the Pettingills, prior to October 18, 2007. If I have not heard any response from Mr. Malik or the Pettingills by that time, I would request dismissal of the matter pursuant to Local Rule 41.1 as set forth in the Court's October 5, 2007 Order.

If the Court has any questions, counsel is available at the Court's convenience.

Very truly yours,



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